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Featuring the latest discoveries in this field of science, the program prepared by the local committee of the Wisconsin branch of the society, carries with it both entertainment and educational value.

Today's session of the annual meeting will be given over to topics of general bacteriological interest. Tonight a supper prepared from Wisconsin products manufactured under the most modern bacteriological conditions will be served.

Newest types of bacteriological equipment will be on display during the entire convention.

RECEIVERSHIP HEARINGS OF MILWAUKEE JAN. 7

Washington, Dec. 29.—(UP)—Continued hearings in the receiverships for the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad will be resumed before Commissioner Cox in New York City Jan. 7.

1926 ANOTHER PROSPEROUS YEAR, SAYS PRESIDENT

Washington, Dec. 29.—(UP)—President Coolidge feels that 1926 presages another year of prosperity.

General business conditions are favorable toward continuance of the high living standard maintained in this year, it was said on his behalf at the White House today.

Mr. Coolidge realizes that conditions are bad in spots, but industry he believes will proceed hopefully.

The drouth he recognized has impeded farming to a considerable extent this year and failure to adjust the coal strike, has had an effect but he hopes these obstacles will be overcome in the new year.

He has been advised by economic experts that underlying conditions are sound throughout the nation.

TACNA-ARICA DISPUTE IS NOT SETTLED

CHAIRMAN JOHN J. PERSHING SOON TO RETURN HOME

EXPECTED TO CONFER WITH PRES. COOLIDGE ABOUT MATTER

Lima, Peru, Dec. 29.—(UP)—The impending return of Tacna-Arica chairman, General John J. Pershing, to America, for health reasons, caused a sensation as reports as to his health have been mingled here with rumors as to the necessity of closer discussion of the Tacna-Arica plebiscite situation between President Coolidge as arbitrator and Pershing as chief of the commission at Arica.

By HARRY W. FRANTZ
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Arica, Chile, Dec. 29.—The date for return of General John J. Pershing to America is not yet set.

His health is authoritatively described as "satisfactory," but his general welfare continues to be a matter of closest scrutiny of his friends here who have frequently commented on the symptoms of physical weariness after the strain of his plebiscite negotiations.

It is pointed out that he has planned times to make a trip northward but has not found this convenient hitherto, and moreover has not desired that there be any political conclusions drawn from such a journey.

Of late he has had less and less exercise and this has been reflected in his general condition, especially in view of the fact that he is advancing in years and has hitherto always been accustomed to an active life. Further, it is pointed out that he has long delayed some much needed dental work.

His friends have commented that his task here has been "as difficult as running ten world wars" and one in which Pershing would reap no personal reward beyond the satisfaction of assisting in adjustment of the long standing controversy over the nationality of Tacna-Arica.

Officials said today that any report that the United States plebiscite delegation as a whole is returning to the United States is without foundation.

AMERICANS AT LEAGUE OF NATIONS ARMS PARLEY

Washington, Dec. 29.—(UP)—Preparation for an American delegation to participate in the League of Nations preparatory commission for a Geneva disarmament conference is progressing favorably, President Coolidge told callers today. After consulting representative, senatorial and house leaders, the president has found no opposition to an appropriation for the work an American delegation of the commission.

'HUMAN DYNAMO' SHORT CIRCUITED HIS BOARD BILL

Montreal, Que., Dec. 29.—(UP)—Irving R. Hignet of Detroit, London, Ontario, and Toronto, lecturer for the Kanadian Ku Klux Klan, and "human dynamo" according to his business card, is under arrest here for "jumping" a $53.45 hotel board bill, to which charge he pleaded guilty. He will be sentenced Dec. 31.

BELIEVE 11,000 MULCTED OUT OF FOUR MILLION

CHICAGO AND INDIANAPOLIS CORPORATION IN NET OF THE LAW

DEFENDANTS TO BE ARRAIGNED IN FEDERAL COURT ON JANUARY 7

Chicago, Dec. 29—(UP)—Federal officials probing the affairs of the Consolidated Realty & Theaters Corporation of Chicago and Indianapolis believe that fully 11,000 were mulcted out of approximately $4,000,000 by the officers of the firm. Frederick H. Gruneberg, senior, his son and 12 other officers are under indictment, charged with using the mails to defraud.

The defendants are to be arraigned in federal court here on Jan. 7.

John J. Sonsteby, attorney for the bond-holders protective committee, announced he would start civil suit to collect from the personal property of the defendants. These suits will follow the criminal proceedings, he said.

The defendants are alleged to have sold bonds on property not owned by the corporation. According to the government the corporation "never earned an honest dime."

Government agents announced they discovered that Gruneberg, Sr., paid federal income taxes on the purported full earnings of his $20,000,000 corporation to avert suspicion. After making the payment he started suit to recover the money, it is charged.

FRENCH CABINET APPROVES NEW TAX PROJECTS

TAKES KINDLY TO PROGRAM OF FINANCE MINISTER DOUMER

NONE OF THE MINISTERS OF CABINET HAVE RESIGNED

By A. L. BRADFORD
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Paris, Dec. 29.—Premier Aristide Briand gained fresh laurels today when his cabinet approved the tax projects by Minister Doumer and none of the ministers resigned as had been feared might be the case.

Developments up to today gave some indications that the radicals of his regime might walk out upon approval of the tax measures, thereby plunging France into a new cabinet crisis of considerable gravity.

When the cabinet convened today it was generally admitted that only the skill and finesse of Briand could rescue the situation.

The radicals, under the spur of the last few days' movement to assert the left cartel's power were described as in an unsettled mood and ready to desert the Briand regime if the Doumer projects were approved.

But Briand again by sheer force of his political skill and personality wrested from the cabinet a new victory.

The Doumer project is designed to raise 8,800,000,000 francs through increased income taxes, improved collections, increased tobacco prices through the French state monopoly, additional temporary turnover tax and an increased tax on stock exchange dealings.

INJURED BOY IS EXPECTED TO RECOVER

St. Paul, Dec. 29.—(UP)—Ford Rowell, 17, accidentally shot in the face with a charge of birdshot while hunting rabbits with his brother near Pine River, is expected to recover. Physicians today reported his condition favorable.

MEXICAN SENATE APPROVES EL PASO BORDER AGREEMENT

Mexico City, Dec. 29.—(UP)—The Mexican senate has approved the El Paso border agreement as signed by Ambassador Tellez and Sec. of State Kellogg.

Predicts Much Building in S. D.

Aberdeen, S. D.—S. H. Collins, secretary of the Associated Contractors of South Dakota predicts twice the amount of building in this state in 1926 than was done this year. Estimates for Aberdeen alone are set at $1,117,000 for the coming year.

'CLOSER TO REAL PEACE THAN EVER BEFORE'

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 29.—(UP)—"We are closer to permanent peace now than ever before," Sen. Irvine L. Lenroot, Wisconsin, declared in an address at the soldiers' home here last night.

"I say we are nearer permanent peace because of the treaties among the European countries, notably the Locarno treaties. This means peace in Europe and peace in Europe is vital to the United States," he said.

Sen. Lenroot then went into detail regarding the different wars in which the United States has been involved and told how the American soldiers fought to vindicate the rights of the United States.

COAL MINERS AND OPERATORS IN CONFERENCE

RESUME NEGOTIATIONS BROKEN OFF AT ATLANTIC CITY LAST AUGUST

OPERATORS, IT APPEARS, TO STAND FIRM ON LAST PROPOSAL MADE

New York, Dec. 29.—(UP)—Representatives of coal miners and coal mine operators gathered in New York today to resume negotiations broken off at Atlantic City in August in an effort to make some agreement which will end the anthracite coal mine strike.

Major W. W. Inglis, chief of the mine owners' negotiating committee, arrived last night as did several of his associates. John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, came this morning from the middle west where he spent the holidays.

The operators set up headquarters at the Waldorf hotel last night while the miners were established at the Cadillac. The joint conference will be held this afternoon at the Union League club, starting at 3 P. M.

Mine owners held a conference last night which lasted several hours and continued their sessions this morning but without making any announcement of the results. They considered the program which will be favored by them when the joint conference opens.

Despite the silence from the ranks of the miners and the mine owners, it was learned that the operators had practically decided to stand firm on their latest proposal, that the miners return to work pending a settlement, at the old wage scale and that negotiations for a five year agreement then be undertaken, matters on which no agreement could be reached to be arbitrated.

The miners, on the other hand, were reported to be ready to urge the so-called Pinchot plan of settlement, presented by Gov. Pinchot of Pennsylvania, which provided for a modified check off system; promise of the operators not to increase coal prices, negotiation of a five-year contract and wage increases during the term of the contract at any time arbitrators might consider coal mine profits justified such increases.

With both sides apparently strongly in favor of their favorite plans for settlement, many observers felt that a deadlock once more was in prospect although hope was seen in the situation from these sources:

1. The apparent willingness of both sides to end the strike and get coal moving from the mines once more.

2. The reported desire of miners in the anthracite belt to get back to their mines and end the poverty and suffering which threatens them as well as those who could be affected by a coal shortage.

3. The possibility that if the conference should deadlock a third party might enter with a new compromise plan of settlement which both sides could accept as a basis for further negotiations.

4. Reports that President Coolidge and Secretary of Commerce Hoover have observers at the meeting ready to recommend at a psychological moment that the negotiators come to Washington and there confer with government officials and even President Coolidge as another means of securing a basis for settlement.

Doubt was expressed by all concerned, however, that President Coolidge himself would actually intervene in the situation.

Fox For State Historian

Pierre, S. D.—L. K. Fox of this city has been recommended by Governor Carl Gunderson to the post of state historian to succeed Doane Robinson, resigned. Fox is now assistant historian.

SHERIFFS PLEDGE TO CO-OPERATE WITH REQUEST OF GOV.

MINNESOTA SHERIFFS IN ANNUAL MEETING AT MINNEAPOLIS TODAY

SHERIFFS DEFINE CHURCH FAIR LOTTERIES AND RAFFLES AS LAW VIOLATIONS

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 29.—Compliance with the governor's request that anti-lottery and gambling laws be enforced throughout the state was pledged by Minnesota sheriffs holding their annual meeting here today.

Governor Theodore Christianson sent a letter to all county enforcement chiefs last week asking strict enforcement of the laws. His action was occasioned by a merchant war between Fargo, N. D., and Moorhead, Minn., retailers who were alleged to be violating lottery laws in their efforts to attract trade by a chance prize system.

In their resolution pledging support of the governor's campaign against gambling, the sheriffs defined church fair lotteries and raffles, trade campaign lotteries and all slot machines as violations of the state law.

"We have a peculiar situation in our county," Sheriff P. E. Malvey, Moorhead, Clay county, told the meeting. "The raffle and lottery business has created a bitter rivalry between Moorhead and Fargo merchants. I think Moorhead will suffer pretty heavily if we start a clean-up."

I. E. Boekenoogen, sheriff of Aitkin county, declared the sheriff has no choice in the matter but to enforce the law.

All present officers were re-elected. Resolutions were adopted recommending measures to state officials designed to make work of county law enforcement officers more efficient.

100 MINISTERS MEETING AT CARLETON COLLEGE

Northfield, Minn., Dec. 29.—(UP)—More than 100 ministers from all parts of the Inter-Denominational Ministers' conference are in attendance at Carleton college.

The first meeting was held last night, Dr. Donald J. Cowling, president of Carleton college, presiding. He discussed the problems of the modern college and its attempt to meet exacting needs.

A program centering about education and its relation to religion was scheduled for today. A number of speakers were on the program.

NEW HEAD FOR DULUTH PARK SYSTEM, F. RODNEY PAINE

Duluth, Dec. 29.—(UP)—F. Rodney Paine today became manager of the Duluth park system.

Paine was appointed state superintendent of parks early this year and held the office until it was discontinued.

He was appointed to the city post late yesterday succeeding Cap. Henry Cleveland who becomes secretary of the department.

The city council fixed Paine's salary at $3,600.

COMMITS SUICIDE NEAR HOME OF HIS UNCLE

Emden, N. D., Dec. 29.—(UP)—John Dick, 38, Brandon, Manitoba, committed suicide near the home of his uncle here late yesterday. He was visiting over the holidays. Taking a small boy with him, ostensibly to go rabbit hunting, Dick walked into the woods and shot himself. There had ben no indication he contemplated suicide. He leaves a wife and three children in Brandon.

CHARGED WITH ROBBING POSTOFFICE

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 29.—(UP)—Edward Allison, 53, of Elkhart, Ind., today waived examination and extradition and was sent to Madison, Wis., to stand trial on the charge of robbing the post office at Prairie Du Chien, Wis., last September.

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Madison, Wis., Dec. 29.—(UP)—Noted bacteriologists from all over the country gathered in Madison today to attend the 27th annual meeting of the Society of American Bacteriologists.

Featuring the latest discoveries in this field of science, the program prepared by the local committee of the Wisconsin branch of the society, carries with it both entertainment and educational value.

Today's session of the annual meeting will be given over to topics of general bacteriological interest. Tonight a supper prepared from Wisconsin products manufactured under the most modern bacteriological conditions will be served.

Newest types of bacteriological equipment will be on display during the entire convention.

RECEIVERSHIP HEARINGS OF MILWAUKEE JAN. 7

Washington, Dec. 29.—(UP)—Continued hearings in the receiverships for the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad will be resumed before Commissioner Cox in New York City Jan. 7.

1926 ANOTHER PROSPEROUS YEAR, SAYS PRESIDENT

Washington, Dec. 29.—(UP)—President Coolidge feels that 1926 presages another year of prosperity.

General business conditions are favorable toward continuance of the high living standard maintained in this year, it was said on his behalf at the White House today.

Mr. Coolidge realizes that conditions are bad in spots, but industry he believes will proceed hopefully.

The drouth he recognized has impeded farming to a considerable extent this year and failure to adjust the coal strike, has had an effect but he hopes these obstacles will be overcome in the new year.

He has been advised by economic experts that underlying conditions are sound throughout the nation.

TACNA-ARICA DISPUTE IS NOT SETTLED

CHAIRMAN JOHN J. PERSHING SOON TO RETURN HOME

EXPECTED TO CONFER WITH PRES. COOLIDGE ABOUT MATTER

Lima, Peru, Dec. 29.—(UP)—The impending return of Tacna-Arica chairman, General John J. Pershing, to America, for health reasons, caused a sensation as reports as to his health have been mingled here with rumors as to the necessity of closer discussion of the Tacna-Arica plebiscite situation between President Coolidge as arbitrator and Pershing as chief of the commission at Arica.

By HARRY W. FRANTZ
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Arica, Chile, Dec. 29.—The date for return of General John J. Pershing to America is not yet set.

His health is authoritatively described as "satisfactory," but his general welfare continues to be a matter of closest scrutiny of his friends here who have frequently commented on the symptoms of physical weariness after the strain of his plebiscite negotiations.

It is pointed out that he has planned times to make a trip northward but has not found this convenient hitherto, and moreover has not desired that there be any political conclusions drawn from such a journey.

Of late he has had less and less exercise and this has been reflected in his general condition, especially in view of the fact that he is advancing in years and has hitherto always been accustomed to an active life. Further, it is pointed out that he has long delayed some much needed dental work.

His friends have commented that his task here has been "as difficult as running ten world wars" and one in which Pershing would reap no personal reward beyond the satisfaction of assisting in adjustment of the long standing controversy over the nationality of Tacna-Arica.

Officials said today that any report that the United States plebiscite delegation as a whole is returning to the United States is without foundation.

AMERICANS AT LEAGUE OF NATIONS ARMS PARLEY

Washington, Dec. 29.—(UP)—Preparation for an American delegation to participate in the League of Nations preparatory commission for a Geneva disarmament conference is progressing favorably, President Coolidge told callers today. After consulting representative, senatorial and house leaders, the president has found no opposition to an appropriation for the work an American delegation of the commission.

'HUMAN DYNAMO' SHORT CIRCUITED HIS BOARD BILL

Montreal, Que., Dec. 29.—(UP)—Irving R. Hignet of Detroit, London, Ontario, and Toronto, lecturer for the Kanadian Ku Klux Klan, and "human dynamo" according to his business card, is under arrest here for "jumping" a $53.45 hotel board bill, to which charge he pleaded guilty. He will be sentenced Dec. 31.

BELIEVE 11,000 MULCTED OUT OF FOUR MILLION

CHICAGO AND INDIANAPOLIS CORPORATION IN NET OF THE LAW

DEFENDANTS TO BE ARRAIGNED IN FEDERAL COURT ON JANUARY 7

Chicago, Dec. 29—(UP)—Federal officials probing the affairs of the Consolidated Realty & Theaters Corporation of Chicago and Indianapolis believe that fully 11,000 were mulcted out of approximately $4,000,000 by the officers of the firm. Frederick H. Gruneberg, senior, his son and 12 other officers are under indictment, charged with using the mails to defraud.

The defendants are to be arraigned in federal court here on Jan. 7.

John J. Sonsteby, attorney for the bond-holders protective committee, announced he would start civil suit to collect from the personal property of the defendants. These suits will follow the criminal proceedings, he said.

The defendants are alleged to have sold bonds on property not owned by the corporation. According to the government the corporation "never earned an honest dime."

Government agents announced they discovered that Gruneberg, Sr., paid federal income taxes on the purported full earnings of his $20,000,000 corporation to avert suspicion. After making the payment he started suit to recover the money, it is charged.

FRENCH CABINET APPROVES NEW TAX PROJECTS

TAKES KINDLY TO PROGRAM OF FINANCE MINISTER DOUMER

NONE OF THE MINISTERS OF CABINET HAVE RESIGNED

By A. L. BRADFORD
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Paris, Dec. 29.—Premier Aristide Briand gained fresh laurels today when his cabinet approved the tax projects by Minister Doumer and none of the ministers resigned as had been feared might be the case.

Developments up to today gave some indications that the radicals of his regime might walk out upon approval of the tax measures, thereby plunging France into a new cabinet crisis of considerable gravity.

When the cabinet convened today it was generally admitted that only the skill and finesse of Briand could rescue the situation.

The radicals, under the spur of the last few days' movement to assert the left cartel's power were described as in an unsettled mood and ready to desert the Briand regime if the Doumer projects were approved.

But Briand again by sheer force of his political skill and personality wrested from the cabinet a new victory.

The Doumer project is designed to raise 8,800,000,000 francs through increased income taxes, improved collections, increased tobacco prices through the French state monopoly, additional temporary turnover tax and an increased tax on stock exchange dealings.

INJURED BOY IS EXPECTED TO RECOVER

St. Paul, Dec. 29.—(UP)—Ford Rowell, 17, accidentally shot in the face with a charge of birdshot while hunting rabbits with his brother near Pine River, is expected to recover. Physicians today reported his condition favorable.

MEXICAN SENATE APPROVES EL PASO BORDER AGREEMENT

Mexico City, Dec. 29.—(UP)—The Mexican senate has approved the El Paso border agreement as signed by Ambassador Tellez and Sec. of State Kellogg.

Predicts Much Building in S. D.

Aberdeen, S. D.—S. H. Collins, secretary of the Associated Contractors of South Dakota predicts twice the amount of building in this state in 1926 than was done this year. Estimates for Aberdeen alone are set at $1,117,000 for the coming year.

'CLOSER TO REAL PEACE THAN EVER BEFORE'

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 29.—(UP)—"We are closer to permanent peace now than ever before," Sen. Irvine L. Lenroot, Wisconsin, declared in an address at the soldiers' home here last night.

"I say we are nearer permanent peace because of the treaties among the European countries, notably the Locarno treaties. This means peace in Europe and peace in Europe is vital to the United States," he said.

Sen. Lenroot then went into detail regarding the different wars in which the United States has been involved and told how the American soldiers fought to vindicate the rights of the United States.

COAL MINERS AND OPERATORS IN CONFERENCE

RESUME NEGOTIATIONS BROKEN OFF AT ATLANTIC CITY LAST AUGUST

OPERATORS, IT APPEARS, TO STAND FIRM ON LAST PROPOSAL MADE

New York, Dec. 29.—(UP)—Representatives of coal miners and coal mine operators gathered in New York today to resume negotiations broken off at Atlantic City in August in an effort to make some agreement which will end the anthracite coal mine strike.

Major W. W. Inglis, chief of the mine owners' negotiating committee, arrived last night as did several of his associates. John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, came this morning from the middle west where he spent the holidays.

The operators set up headquarters at the Waldorf hotel last night while the miners were established at the Cadillac. The joint conference will be held this afternoon at the Union League club, starting at 3 P. M.

Mine owners held a conference last night which lasted several hours and continued their sessions this morning but without making any announcement of the results. They considered the program which will be favored by them when the joint conference opens.

Despite the silence from the ranks of the miners and the mine owners, it was learned that the operators had practically decided to stand firm on their latest proposal, that the miners return to work pending a settlement, at the old wage scale and that negotiations for a five year agreement then be undertaken, matters on which no agreement could be reached to be arbitrated.

The miners, on the other hand, were reported to be ready to urge the so-called Pinchot plan of settlement, presented by Gov. Pinchot of Pennsylvania, which provided for a modified check off system; promise of the operators not to increase coal prices, negotiation of a five-year contract and wage increases during the term of the contract at any time arbitrators might consider coal mine profits justified such increases.

With both sides apparently strongly in favor of their favorite plans for settlement, many observers felt that a deadlock once more was in prospect although hope was seen in the situation from these sources:

1. The apparent willingness of both sides to end the strike and get coal moving from the mines once more.

2. The reported desire of miners in the anthracite belt to get back to their mines and end the poverty and suffering which threatens them as well as those who could be affected by a coal shortage.

3. The possibility that if the conference should deadlock a third party might enter with a new compromise plan of settlement which both sides could accept as a basis for further negotiations.

4. Reports that President Coolidge and Secretary of Commerce Hoover have observers at the meeting ready to recommend at a psychological moment that the negotiators come to Washington and there confer with government officials and even President Coolidge as another means of securing a basis for settlement.

Doubt was expressed by all concerned, however, that President Coolidge himself would actually intervene in the situation.

Fox For State Historian

Pierre, S. D.—L. K. Fox of this city has been recommended by Governor Carl Gunderson to the post of state historian to succeed Doane Robinson, resigned. Fox is now assistant historian.

SHERIFFS PLEDGE TO CO-OPERATE WITH REQUEST OF GOV.

MINNESOTA SHERIFFS IN ANNUAL MEETING AT MINNEAPOLIS TODAY

SHERIFFS DEFINE CHURCH FAIR LOTTERIES AND RAFFLES AS LAW VIOLATIONS

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 29.—Compliance with the governor's request that anti-lottery and gambling laws be enforced throughout the state was pledged by Minnesota sheriffs holding their annual meeting here today.

Governor Theodore Christianson sent a letter to all county enforcement chiefs last week asking strict enforcement of the laws. His action was occasioned by a merchant war between Fargo, N. D., and Moorhead, Minn., retailers who were alleged to be violating lottery laws in their efforts to attract trade by a chance prize system.

In their resolution pledging support of the governor's campaign against gambling, the sheriffs defined church fair lotteries and raffles, trade campaign lotteries and all slot machines as violations of the state law.

"We have a peculiar situation in our county," Sheriff P. E. Malvey, Moorhead, Clay county, told the meeting. "The raffle and lottery business has created a bitter rivalry between Moorhead and Fargo merchants. I think Moorhead will suffer pretty heavily if we start a clean-up."

I. E. Boekenoogen, sheriff of Aitkin county, declared the sheriff has no choice in the matter but to enforce the law.

All present officers were re-elected. Resolutions were adopted recommending measures to state officials designed to make work of county law enforcement officers more efficient.

100 MINISTERS MEETING AT CARLETON COLLEGE

Northfield, Minn., Dec. 29.—(UP)—More than 100 ministers from all parts of the Inter-Denominational Ministers' conference are in attendance at Carleton college.

The first meeting was held last night, Dr. Donald J. Cowling, president of Carleton college, presiding. He discussed the problems of the modern college and its attempt to meet exacting needs.

A program centering about education and its relation to religion was scheduled for today. A number of speakers were on the program.

NEW HEAD FOR DULUTH PARK SYSTEM, F. RODNEY PAINE

Duluth, Dec. 29.—(UP)—F. Rodney Paine today became manager of the Duluth park system.

Paine was appointed state superintendent of parks early this year and held the office until it was discontinued.

He was appointed to the city post late yesterday succeeding Cap. Henry Cleveland who becomes secretary of the department.

The city council fixed Paine's salary at $3,600.

COMMITS SUICIDE NEAR HOME OF HIS UNCLE

Emden, N. D., Dec. 29.—(UP)—John Dick, 38, Brandon, Manitoba, committed suicide near the home of his uncle here late yesterday. He was visiting over the holidays. Taking a small boy with him, ostensibly to go rabbit hunting, Dick walked into the woods and shot himself. There had ben no indication he contemplated suicide. He leaves a wife and three children in Brandon.

CHARGED WITH ROBBING POSTOFFICE

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 29.—(UP)—Edward Allison, 53, of Elkhart, Ind., today waived examination and extradition and was sent to Madison, Wis., to stand trial on the charge of robbing the post office at Prairie Du Chien, Wis., last September.

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By JULIAN SNYDER
United Press Staff Correspondent

Tampa, Fla., Dec. 29.—Florida's present "cool spell" is causing comparatively little suffering in the tented tourists colonies, at least in the vicinity of Tampa.

The United Press interviewed a number of tourists at Camp Nebraska, near here, on the coldest day so far this winter, and all agreed that they were having a "fine time" with comparatively no hardships.

Millionaire Lumberman of St. Paul to Contest Divorce Suit Filed

Chicago, Dec. 29.—(UP)—William Rufus Edwards, millionaire lumberman of St. Paul, will contest the divorce suit filed by his wife, Frances Edwards it became known today when attorneys for Edwards appeared before Judge Harry Lewis of the circuit court and filed notice of appearance.

Mrs. Edwards filed suit some time ago, charging cruelty. She declared she was subjected to brutal treatment in Minneapolis and other places

Edwards was involved in a Mann Act case in 1916, involving his stenographer. The case was finally thrown out of the courts.

League of Girls' Clubs Shows How Girl Earning $1,200 a Year Can Dress Comfortably on $600



Widespread discussion has been aroused by a budget prepared by the New York League of Girls' Clubs. The league estimates that a girl who earns $1,200 a year can dress comfortably on half her earnings. A member of the league is shown above with garments such as a $1,200-a-year girl should wear, and their prices.

TODAY'S FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES

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WBZ, Springfield (333) 8 p. m. eastern standard time—Hockey, Bruins vs. St. Patricks.

KDKA, Pittsburgh (309) 6:30 p. m. eastern standard time—Dinner Music, KDKA Little Symphony (also from KFKX, KYW and WBZ).

KGW, Portland (492) 8 p. m. Pacific standard time—Educational Program.

WEAF and hookup (10 stations) 10:30 p. m. eastern standard time—Vincent Lopez Orchestra.

WRC, Washington (469) 7:30 p. m. eastern standard time—U. S. Marine Band (also from WJZ and WGY).

Wednesday

WEAF and hookup, 10 p. m. eastern standard time, 9 p. m. central standard time—Roxy and His Gang.

PWX, Havana (400) 8:30 p. m. eastern standard time—Havana Municipal Band.

WLS, Chicago (345) 11 p. m. central standard time—Circus Program.

WSM, Nashville (283) 8 p. m. central standard time—Scottish Rite Choir.

KOA, Denver (322) 8 p. m. mountain standard time—KOA Players, "The Silver Fox."

CARDINAL MERCIER IS OPERATED ON

Brussels, Dec. 29.—(UP)—Cardinal Mercier, noted throughout the world for his defiance of the German war time invaders of his antive country, underwent an operation today for ulcer of the stomach. His condition subsequently was reported as good.

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Some future historian, writing the records of Europe and the Near East in these days when armies fought and won and lost, in this age when governments rose and fell, in this time when nations struggled madly with each other for economic mastery, will set down that the greatest influence of all in the final development of the problem, was the quiet work of the American relief organizations.

It is America which has introduced a new motive into international politics, the new-old motive of the Golden Rule. After nineteen centuries, there has come out of the West, from the youngest of the nations a voice that speaks and a force that acts, from other motives than pure political selfishness.

The humanitarian and educational work of America in the Near East is more than just an emergency organization for saving human life. It may become the great educational organization which more than any other force now existing will prove the turning point for building a new international solidarity based on good will and mutual understanding.

On Golden Rule Sunday, December 6th, our thoughts will be directed to these problems. It will be a day for meditation and thought on world affairs, not merely for compassion and pity, but with a motive of desire to rebuild a tottering world. Our foreign relief organizations are great agencies of international good will, interpreting to the world the better side of America.

In a day when so many of our people have provincial attitudes, so provincial that many of them can glory in the slogan "America First" in its narrowest sense, we need this day to enlarge our vision and make us think of all nations and all men as members of one common family.

At any moment we may be called upon to help in directing America's course in world affairs. Unless I am mistaken, they will gravitate as they have so often done, toward Constantinople. There Bolshevist Russia, Moslem Turkey, African and Asiatic tribes, and the white man are likely to assemble for momentous ends.

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FLORIDA'S "COOL SPELL" NOT BOTHERING TOURISTS

By JULIAN SNYDER
United Press Staff Correspondent

Tampa, Fla., Dec. 29.—Florida's present "cool spell" is causing comparatively little suffering in the tented tourists colonies, at least in the vicinity of Tampa.

The United Press interviewed a number of tourists at Camp Nebraska, near here, on the coldest day so far this winter, and all agreed that they were having a "fine time" with comparatively no hardships.

Millionaire Lumberman of St. Paul to Contest Divorce Suit Filed

Chicago, Dec. 29.—(UP)—William Rufus Edwards, millionaire lumberman of St. Paul, will contest the divorce suit filed by his wife, Frances Edwards it became known today when attorneys for Edwards appeared before Judge Harry Lewis of the circuit court and filed notice of appearance.

Mrs. Edwards filed suit some time ago, charging cruelty. She declared she was subjected to brutal treatment in Minneapolis and other places.

Edwards was involved in a Mann Act case in 1916, involving his stenographer. The case was finally thrown out of the courts.

League of Girls' Clubs Shows How Girl Earning $1,200 a Year Can Dress Comfortably on $600



Widespread discussion has been aroused by a budget prepared by the New York League of Girls' Clubs. The league estimates that a girl who earns $1,200 a year can dress comfortably on half her earnings. A member of the league is shown above with garments such as a $1,200-a-year girl should wear, and their prices.

TODAY'S FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES

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WBZ, Springfield (333) 8 p. m. eastern standard time—Hockey, Bruins vs. St. Patricks.

KDKA, Pittsburgh (309) 6:30 p. m. eastern standard time—Dinner Music, KDKA Little Symphony (also from KFKX, KYW and WBZ).

KGW, Portland (492) 8 p. m. Pacific standard time—Educational Program.

WEAF and hookup (10 stations) 10:30 p. m. eastern standard time—Vincent Lopez Orchestra.

WRC, Washington (469) 7:30 p. m. eastern standard time—U. S. Marine Band (also from WJZ and WGY).

Wednesday

WEAF and hookup, 10 p. m. eastern standard time, 9 p. m. central standard time—Roxy and His Gang.

PWX, Havana (400) 8:30 p. m. eastern standard time—Havana Municipal Band.

WLS, Chicago (345) 11 p. m. central standard time—Circus Program.

WSM, Nashville (283) 8 p. m. central standard time — Scottish Rite Choir.

KOA, Denver (322) 8 p. m. mountain standard time—KOA Players, "The Silver Fox."

CARDINAL MERCIER IS OPERATED ON

Brussels, Dec. 29.—(UP)—Cardinal Mercier, noted throughout the world for his defiance of the German war time invaders of his antive country, underwent an operation today for ulcer of the stomach. His condition subsequently was reported as good.

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AMERICA WRITES WORLD HISTORY

By SAMUEL McCREA CAVERT
Secretary of the Federal Council of Churches



Some future historian, writing the records of Europe and the Near East in these days when armies fought and won and lost, in this age when governments rose and fell, in this time when nations struggled madly with each other for economic mastery, will set down that the greatest influence of all in the final development of the problem, was the quiet work of the American relief organizations.

It is America which has introduced a new motive into international politics, the new-old motive of the Golden Rule. After nineteen centuries, there has come out of the West, from the youngest of the nations a voice that speaks and a force that acts, from other motives than pure political selfishness.

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On Golden Rule Sunday, December 6th, our thoughts will be directed to these problems. It will be a day for meditation and thought on world affairs, not merely for compassion and pity, but with a motive of desire to rebuild a tottering world. Our foreign relief organizations are great agencies of international good will, interpreting to the world the better side of America.

In a day when so many of our people have provincial attitudes, so provincial that many of them can glory in the slogan "America First" in its narrowest sense, we need this day to enlarge our vision and make us think of all nations and all men as members of one common family.

At any moment we may be called upon to help in directing America's course in world affairs. Unless I am mistaken, they will gravitate as they have so often done, toward Constantinople. There Bolshevist Russia, Moslem Turkey, African and Asiatic tribes, and the white man are likely to assemble for momentous ends.

Golden Rule Sunday will be observed throughout the United States in December, on behalf of the Near East Relief. This series of articles by prominent public men who are supporters and spokesmen for this great philanthropy, is designed to call public attention to the background and purpose of the work and its need for general support.

WINDS of CHANCE by Rex Beach

CHAPTER XXIX. (Continued)

Rouletta pressed her cheek, murmuring: "Colonel Cavendish is a fine man—I'm sure he understands. You've undergone a dreadful ordeal, but—it's nearly over. He's sending for Laure now. She can tell a good deal, if she will."

"About the theft, yes. But what about the—murder? Joe McCaskey did it. There's no doubt about that. Henri weakened, after I gave him his chance. He got to drinking, I hear, and evidently he conceived the notion of telling those men. He may have gone to warn them, to appeal to them. I don't know. Then they must have quarreled. It's all clear enough when you understand the inside facts. Without knowing them, it was natural to suspect Pierce, so—I did what I had to do. I doubt if Laure knows anything about this part of the affair."

The two women were still talking when Laure entered, in company with the Mounted Police officer who had been sent to fetch her. At sight of them she halted; a sudden pallor came into her cheeks; she cast a glance of alarm about her as if seeking retreat; but Colonel Cavendish grimly invited her to follow him, and stepped into his private office. The newcomer faltered; then with a defiant toss of her head and with lips curled in disdain she obeyed; the door closed behind her.

Rouletta and the Countess Courteau fell silent now. They found nothing to talk about, and in spite of themselves they strained their ears for some sound from the other room. Even Miss Cavendish seemed vaguely to feel the suspense, for she finally took her stand beside a frost-rimed window and engaged herself in tracing patterns thereon with the tip of her finger. An occasional stormy murmur of voices, deadened by the thick log partition, indicated that Laure and her inquisitor were not getting on well together.

Suddenly the girl at the window started; her apathy vanished; her expression of boredom gave place to one of such lively anticipation as to draw the attention of the two other women. A magic change came over her; she became suddenly animated, alive, atingle in every nerve; her eyes sparkled and a new color flooded her cheeks. The alteration interested her observers; they were mystified as to its cause until a quick step sounded in the entry and the door opened to admit Pierce Phillips.

It was natural that he should first see Miss Cavendish, and that he should greet her before recognizing the other occupants of the room. It was natural, too, that he should be a trifle nonplussed at finding Hilda here; nevertheless, he managed to cover his lack of ease. Not so, however, when, a moment later, the door to Colonel Cavendish's office opened and Laure, of all persons, appeared therein. Quickly Pierce inferred the reason for his summons, but, happily for him, he was spared further embarrassment. Cavendish called to him, took him by the hand in the friendliest manner, and again disappeared into his retreat, drawing the young man with him.

Brief as had been the interruption, both Hilda and Rouletta had gathered much from it; their inference was borne out when Laure paused before them and in a voice subdued by the very force of her agitation exclaimed:

"Well, I hope you're satisfied! I got it, and got it good." Her face was livid, her dark eyes were blazing wrathfully. She outthrust a shaking hand and unclenched her fingers, displaying therein a crumpled sheet of pink paper, a printed official form, the telltale tint of which indicated its fateful character. Both of her hearers were familiar with the so-called "pink tickets" of the Mounted Police; every one in the Northwest Territory, in fact, knew what they were—deportation orders. But in a tone hoarse and suppressed Laure read, "'—leave by the first safe conveyance!' That's what it says—the first safe conveyance. I suppose you'd like it better if it were a blue ticket and I had to leave in twenty-four hours. You put it over, but I won't forget. I'll get even with you."

"We had nothing to do with that," the Countess declared, quietly. "I'm sorry you take it so hard, but—it serves you right."

"Who wouldn't take it hard? To be expelled, fired out like a thief, a—" The girl's voice broke; then she pulled herself together and uttered a quavering, artificial laugh. She tossed her head again, with an obvious attempt at defiance. "Oh, it takes more than a pink ticket to down me! Anyhow, I'm sick of this place, sick of the people. I hate them." With a vicious fling of her shoulders she swent on to a seat as far from them as possible and sank into it.

So the girl had confessed, Hilda reflected. She was glad, for Pierce's sake, that this miserable complication was in process of clearing up and that he would be finally and completely exonerated; she was glad, too, that her efforts in his behalf, her humiliation, had borne fruit. He would never know how high he had made her pay, but that was all right. She felt very gently toward him at this moment, and experienced a certain wistful desire that he might understand how unselfish had been her part. It might make a difference; probably it would. Things now were not as they had been. She was a free woman. This thought obtruded itself insistently into the midst of her meditations. Yes, Courteau was gone; there was no reason now why she could not look any man honestly in the eye. Of course, there was the same disparity in years between her and Pierce which she had recognized from the beginning, but, after all, was that necessarily fatal? He had loved her genuinely enough at one time. Hilda recalled that windy night on the shores of Linderman when the whimper of a rising storm came out of the darkness, when the tree-tops tossed their branches to the sky, and when her own soul had broken its fetters and defied restraint. She thrilled at memory of those strong young arms about her, those hot lips pressing hers. That was a moment to remember always. And those dreamy, magic days that had followed, the more delightful, the more unreal because she had deliberately drugged her conscience. Then that night at White Horse! He had told her bitterly, broken-heartedly, that he could never forget. Perhaps even yet— With an effort Hilda Courteau roused herself. Never forget? Why, he had forgotten the very next day, as was quite natural. No, she was a foolish sentimentalist, and he—well, he was just one whom fate had cast for a lover's role, one destined to excite affection in women, good and bad. Some day he would find his mate and—Hilda believed she loved him well enough to rejoice in his happiness when it came. There spoke the maternal instinct which Phillips had the knack of rousing; for want of something better, she determined she would cherish that.

Meanwhile Laure sat in her corner, her head bowed, her very soul in revolt. She was tasting failure, disappointment, balked desire, and it was like gall in her mouth. She could have cried out aloud in her rage. She hated these other women whom she blamed for her undoing; she hated Cavendish, Pierce Phillips, herself.

"It serves me right," she told herself, furiously. "I deserve the pink ticket for making a fool of myself. Yes, a *fool!* What has Pierce ever done for me? Nothing. And I—?" Before her mind's eye came a vision of the opportunities she had let slip, the chances she had ignored. She knew full well that she could have had the pick of many men—the new-made millionaires of Dawson—but instead she had chosen him. And why? Merely because he had a way, a smile, a warm and pleasing personality—some magnetic appeal too intangible to identify. It was like her to make the wrong choice—she always did. She had come North with but one desire, one determination —namely, to make money, to reap to the full her share of this free harvest. She had given up the life she liked, the people she knew, the comforts she craved, for that and for nothing else, and what a mess she had made of the venture! Other girls not half so smart, not half so pretty as she, had feathered their nests right here before her eyes, while she was wasting her time. They had kept their heads, and they would go out in the spring, first class with good clothes and a bankroll in the purser's safe. Some of them were married and respectable. "Never again!" she whispered to herself. "The next one will pay." Chagrin at the treatment she had suffered filled her with a poisonous hatred of all mankind, and soundlessly she cursed Phillips as the cause of her present plight.

Such thoughts as these ran tumbling through the girl's mind; her rage and her resentment were real enough; nevertheless, through this overtone there ran another note; a small voice was speaking in the midst of all her tumult—a small voice which she refused to listen to. "What I ever saw in him I don't know," she sneered, goading herself to further bitterness and stiffening her courage. "I never really cared for him; I'm too wise for that. I don't care for him now. I detest the poor, simple-minded fool. I—*hate* him." So she fought with herself, drowning the persistent piping of that other voice. Then her eyes dropped to that fatal paper in her lap and suddenly venom fled from her. She wondered if Cavendish would tell Pierce that he had given her the pink ticket. Probably not. The Mounted Police were usually close-mouthed about such things, and yet —Laure crushed the paper into a crumpled ball and furtively hid it in the pocket of her coat; then she raised wild, apprehensive eyes to the door. If only she dared slip out now, before Pierce reappeared, before he had a chance to see her. It seemed as if she could not bear to have him know, but—Cavendish had ordered her to wait. "My God!" the girl whispered. "I'll die, if he knows! I'll die!" She began to tremble wretchedly and to wring her hands; she could not remove her gaze from the door.

This waiting-room at the Barracks had housed people of divers and many sorts during its brief history; it had harbored strained faces, it had been the scene of strong emotional conflicts, but never, perhaps, had its narrow walls encompassed emotions in wider contrast than those experienced by the four silent women who waited there at this moment. One object of interest dominated the thoughts of each of them. These thoughts were similar in nature and sprang from the same starting-point. Curiously enough, however, they took channels as wide apart as the poles.

Josephine Cavendish had heard just enough about the incidents of the previous night to awaken her apprehensions and to stir her feeling of loyalty to the depths. The suggestion that Pierce Phillips was in the slightest degre responsible for the death of Count Courteau had roused her indignation and her fighting-blood. Unable to endure the suspense of idle waiting, she had sought relief by assuming a sort of sentinel post where she could watch developments. It was something to be close to his affairs. It was next to being close to him; hence the reason of her presence and her insistence upon remaining.

In her mind there had never been the slightest question of Pierce's innocence; any doubt of it, expressed or implied, awoke in her a sharp and bitter antagonism quite remarkable; no bird could have flown quicker to the aid of her chick, no wolf mother could have bristled more ferociously at threat to her cub, than did this serene, inexperienced girl-woman at hint of peril to Pierce Phillips. And yet, on the surface, at least, she and Pierce were only friends. He had never voiced a word of love to her. But—of what use are words when hearts are full and when confession lurks in every glance, every gesture; when every commonplace is thrilling and significant?

In her eyes no disgrace whatever attached to him as a result of the notoriety he had suffered. On the contrary, she considered him a martyr, a hero, the object of a deep conspiracy, and his wrongs smarted her. He was, in short, a romantic figure. Moreover, she had recently begun to believe that this entire situation was contrived purely for the purpose of bringing them together, of acquainting them with each other, and of testing the strength of their mutual regard. These other women, whom she saw to-day for the first time, she considered merely extra figures in the drama of which she and Pierce played the leads—witnesses in the case deserving no attention. She would be grateful to them, of course, if they succeeded in helping him, but, at best, they were minor characters, supers in the cast.



Once Pierce strode into the scene she forgot them entirely.

Once Pierce himself strode into the scene, she forgot them entirely.

What a picture her lover made, she reflected; how he filled her eye! What importance he possessed! Surely the world must see and feel how dominant, how splendid he was. It must recognize how impossible it would be for him to do wrong. The mere sight of him had set he to vibrating, and now inspired in her a certain reckless abandon; guilty or innocent, he was her mate and she would have followed him at a word. But—he was innocent; it was her part to wait here as patiently as she could until the fact was proved and until he could ask that question which forever trembled between them.

Such thoughts as these were impossible to conceal; they were mirrored upon the face of the colonel's daughter as she stood raptly gazing at the door through which Pierce Phillips had disappeared. Her lips were parted; the shadow of the smile his coming had evoked still lingered upon them; her soul was in her shining eyes. Unknown to her, at least one of the other women present had read her sudden emotions and now watched her curiously, with an intent and growing astonishment.

Rouletta Kirby had been as quick as the Countess to correctly interpret Laure's chagrin, and she, too, had experienced a tremendous relief. Oddly enough, however, she had felt no such fierce and jealous exultation as she had anticipated; there had been no selfish thrill such as she had expected. What ailed her? she wondered. While groping for an answer, her attention had been challenged by the expression upon Miss Cavendish's face, and vaguely she began to comprehend the truth. Breathlessly now she watched the girl; slowly conviction grew into certainty.

So! That was why the colonel's daughter was here. That was why, at sound of a certain step, she had become glorified. That was why Pierce had been blind to her own and Hilda's presence in the room.

It would be untrue to say that Rouletta was not shocked by this discovery. It came like a thunderclap, and its very unexpectedness jolted her mind out of the ruts it had been following these many days. But, astonishing to relate, it caused her no anguish. After the first moment or two of dizzy bewilderment had passed she found that her whole being was galvanized into new life and that the eyes of her soul were opened to a new light.

(To be continued)

CONDITION OF COL. COOLIDGE IS UNCHANGED

Plymouth, Vt., Dec. 29.—(UP)—The condition of Col. John C. Coolidge, 80 year old father of the president, was reported "unchanged" today, following a fairly comfortable night.

Mrs. May Johnson, the colonel's nurse, said her patient had slept rather well and that, generally speaking, his night had been quite restful.

The colonel is confined to his bed as result of faulty circulation causing paralysis of his right leg.

Dr. Albert M. Cram of Bridgewater, his physician, was expected to visit Col. Coolidge later.

Plymouth, Vt., Dec. 29.—(UP)—The paralysis with which Col. John C. Coolidge is suffering apparently has affected his left leg as well as his right leg, Dr. Alber M. Cram said today after visiting his patient.

"I found Col. Coolidge considerably improved, however," the doctor declared, "outside of the discomfort caused by the paralysis. I have instructed him to remain in bed, believing that at this time it would be unwise for him to sit up.

"His condition is by no means serious just now and in view of the improvement which I noted this morning I am hopeful he will come along all right."

UNIDENTIFIED MAN FOUND FROZEN IN CAR

St. Paul Dec. 29.—(UP) — The body of an unidentified man between 35 and 40 years old was found frozen in a box car here today.

A RADIO OF THE FIELD

Timely tale from the Ladies' Home Journal: A little stalk of goldenrod was just about dry enough to blow away.

"As a broadcaster," he chuckled, "I claim to rank with the most powerful stations in the country. Wonder how many are tuned in?"

A scattering volley of sneezes told that a number of people were already getting him.—Boston Transcript.

Begging the Question

Begging the question is assuming a proposition which, in reality, involves the conclusion. Thus, to say that parallel lines will never meet because they are parallel, is simply to assume as a fact the very thing that you profess to prove. A "circle" in logic is a vicious form of argument in which the conclusion is assumed to prove the premise, and then the premise to prove the conclusion.

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FROZEN SWEAT IN FUEL TANKS DELAYS FLIERS

Wilbur Wright Field, Dayton, O., Dec. 29.—(UP)—Frozen sweat in the fuel tanks of the four monoplanes en route from the Ford airport at Dearborn, Mich., to establish a passenger and freight line in Florida, delayed the flight today.

The planes will hop off tomorrow morning for Nashville, Tenn.

NEAR DEATH FROM GAS POISONING

St. Paul, Dec. 29.—C. S. Meyer, 40, is near death at a hospital here from illuminating gas poisoning.

He was overcome while working near gas meter connections in a garage and battery shop he was opening up today at Rice St. and Inglehart Ave.

Fellow workmen, smelling gas, pulled him unconscious from a pit about 6 feet square and 4 feet deep in the basement.

Dog's Intuition

A dog knows the just from the unjust, the kind from the unkind, the charitable from the uncharitable, the true from the false, the man from the hypocrite, better perhaps than some humans. — Representative Harry B Hewes, Missouri.

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The two women were still talking when Laure entered, in company with the Mounted Police officer who had been sent to fetch her. At sight of them she halted; a sudden pallor came into her cheeks; she cast a glance of alarm about her as if seeking retreat; but Colonel Cavendish grimly invited her to follow him, and stepped into his private office. The newcomer faltered; then with a defiant toss of her head and with lips curled in disdain she obeyed; the door closed behind her.

Rouletta and the Countess Courteau fell silent now. They found nothing to talk about, and in spite of themselves they strained their ears for some sound from the other room. Even Miss Cavendish seemed vaguely to feel the suspense, for she finally took her stand beside a frost-rimed window and engaged herself in tracing patterns thereon with the tip of her finger. An occasional stormy murmur of voices, deadened by the thick log partition, indicated that Laure and her inquisitor were not getting on well together.

Suddenly the girl at the window started; her apathy vanished; her expression of boredom gave place to one of such lively anticipation as to draw the attention of the two other women. A magic change came over her; she became suddenly animated, alive, atingle in every nerve; her eyes sparkled and a new color flooded her cheeks. The alteration interested her observers; they were mystified as to its cause until a quick step sounded in the entry and the door opened to admit Pierce Phillips.

It was natural that he should first see Miss Cavendish, and that he should greet her before recognizing the other occupants of the room. It was natural, too, that he should be a trifle nonplussed at finding Hilda here; nevertheless, he managed to cover his lack of ease. Not so, however, when, a moment later, the door to Colonel Cavendish's office opened and Laure, of all persons, appeared therein. Quickly Pierce inferred the reason for his summons, but, happily for him, he was spared further embarrassment. Cavendish called to him, took him by the hand in the friendliest manner, and again disappeared into his retreat, drawing the young man with him.

Brief as had been the interruption, both Hilda and Rouletta had gathered much from it; their inference was borne out when Laure paused before them and in a voice subdued by the very force of her agitation exclaimed:

"Well, I hope you're satisfied! I got it, and got it good." Her face was livid, her dark eyes were blazing wrathfully. She outthrust a shaking hand and unclenched her fingers, displaying therein a crumpled sheet of pink paper, a printed official form, the telltale tint of which indicated its fateful character. Both of her hearers were familiar with the so-called "pink tickets" of the Mounted Police; every one in the Northwest Territory, in fact, knew what they were—deportation orders. But in a tone hoarse and suppressed Laure read, "'—leave by the first safe conveyance!' That's what it says—the first safe conveyance. I suppose you'd like it better if it were a blue ticket and I had to leave in twenty-four hours. You put it over, but I won't forget. I'll get even with you."

"We had nothing to do with that," the Countess declared, quietly. "I'm sorry you take it so hard, but—it serves you right."

"Who wouldn't take it hard? To be expelled, fired out like a thief, a —" The girl's voice broke; then she pulled herself together and uttered a quavering, artificial laugh. She tossed her head again, with an obvious attempt at defiance. "Oh, it takes more than a pink ticket to down me! Anyhow, I'm sick of this place, sick of the people. I hate them." With a vicious fling of her shoulders she swent on to a seat as far from them as possible and sank into it.

So the girl had confessed, Hilda reflected. She was glad, for Pierce's sake, that this miserable complication was in process of clearing up and that he would be finally and completely exonerated; she was glad, too, that her efforts in his behalf, her humiliation, had borne fruit. He would never know how high he had made her pay, but that was all right. She felt very gently toward him at this moment, and experienced a certain wistful desire that he might understand how unselfish had been her part. It might make a difference; probably it would. Things now were not as they had been. She was a free woman. This thought obtruded itself insistently into the midst of her meditations. Yes, Courteau was gone; there was no reason now why she could not look any man honestly in the eye. Of course, there was the same disparity in years between her and Pierce which she had recognized from the beginning, but, after all, was that necessarily fatal? He had loved her genuinely enough at one time. Hilda recalled that windy night on the shores of Linderman when the whimper of a rising storm came out of the darkness, when the tree-tops tossed their branches to the sky, and when her own soul had broken its fetters and defied restraint. She thrilled at memory of those strong young arms about her, those hot lips pressing hers. That was a moment to remember always. And those dreamy, magic days that had followed, the more delightful, the more unreal because she had deliberately drugged her conscience. Then that night at White Horse! He had told her bitterly, broken-heartedly, that he could never forget. Perhaps even yet— With an effort Hilda Courteau roused herself. Never forget? Why, he had forgotten the very next day, as was quite natural. No, she was a foolish sentimentalist, and he—well, he was just one whom fate had cast for a lover's role, one destined to excite affection in women, good and bad. Some day he would find his mate and—Hilda believed she loved him well enough to rejoice in his happiness when it came. There spoke the maternal instinct which Phillips had the knack of rousing; for want of something better, she determined she would cherish that.

Meanwhile Laure sat in her corner, her head bowed, her very soul in revolt. She was tasting failure, disappointment, balked desire, and it was like gall in her mouth. She could have cried out aloud in her rage. She hated these other women whom she blamed for her undoing; she hated Cavendish, Pierce Phillips, herself.

"It serves me right," she told herself, furiously. "I deserve the pink ticket for making a fool of myself. Yes, a *fool!* What has Pierce ever done for me? Nothing. And I—?" Before her mind's eye came a vision of the opportunities she had let slip, the chances she had ignored. She knew full well that she could have had the pick of many men—the new-made millionaires of Dawson—but instead she had chosen him. And why? Merely because he had a way, a smile, a warm and pleasing personality—some magnetic appeal too intangible to identify. It was like her to make the wrong choice—she always did. She had come North with but one desire, one determination —namely, to make money, to reap to the full her share of this free harvest. She had given up the life she liked, the people she knew, the comforts she craved, for that and for nothing else, and what a mess she had made of the venture! Other girls not half so smart, not half so pretty as she, had feathered their nests right here before her eyes, while she was wasting her time. They had kept their heads, and they would go out in the spring, first class with good clothes and a bank-roll in the purser's safe. Some of them were married and respectable. "Never again!" she whispered to herself. "The next one will pay." Chagrin at the treatment she had suffered filled her with a poisonous hatred of all mankind, and soundlessly she cursed Phillips as the cause of her present plight.

Such thoughts as these ran tumbling through the girl's mind; her rage and her resentment were real enough; nevertheless, through this overtone there ran another note; a small voice was speaking in the midst of all her tumult—a small voice which she refused to listen to. "What I ever saw in him I don't know," she sneered, goading herself to further bitterness and stiffening her courage. "I never really cared for him; I'm too wise for that. I don't care for him now. I detest the poor, simple-minded fool. I—*hate* him." So she fought with herself, drowning the persistent piping of that other voice. Then her eyes dropped to that fatal paper in her lap and suddenly venom fled from her. She wondered if Cavendish would tell Pierce that he had given her the pink ticket. Probably not. The Mounted Police were usually close-mouthed about such things, and yet —Laure crushed the paper into a crumpled ball and furtively hid it in the pocket of her coat; then she raised wild, apprehensive eyes to the door. If only she dared slip out now, before Pierce reappeared, before he had a chance to see her. It seemed as if she could not bear to have him know, but—Cavendish had ordered her to wait. "My God!" the girl whispered. "I'll die, if he knows! I'll die!" She began to tremble wretchedly and to wring her hands; she could not remove her gaze from the door.

This waiting-room at the Barracks had housed people of divers and many sorts during its brief history; it had harbored strained faces, it had been the scene of strong emotional conflicts, but never, perhaps, had its narrow walls encompassed emotions in wider contrast than those experienced by the four silent women who waited there at this moment. One object of interest dominated the thoughts of each of them. These thoughts were similar in nature and sprang from the same starting-point. Curiously enough, however, they took channels as wide apart as the poles.

Josephine Cavendish had heard just enough about the incidents of the previous night to awaken her apprehensions and to stir her feeling of loyalty to the depths. The suggestion that Pierce Phillips was in the slightest degre responsible for the death of Count Courteau had roused her indignation and her fighting-blood. Unable to endure the suspense of idle waiting, she had sought relief by assuming a sort of sentinel post where she could watch developments. It was something to be close to his affairs. It was next to being close to him; hence the reason of her presence and her insistence upon remaining.

In her mind there had never been the slightest question of Pierce's innocence; any doubt of it, expressed or implied, awoke in her a sharp and bitter antagonism quite remarkable; no bird could have flown quicker to the aid of her chick, no wolf mother could have bristled more ferociously at threat to her cub, than did this serene, inexperienced girl-woman at hint of peril to Pierce Phillips. And yet, on the surface, at least, she and Pierce were only friends. He had never voiced a word of love to her. But—of what use are words when hearts are full and when confession lurks in every glance, every gesture; when every commonplace is thrilling and significant?

In her eyes no disgrace whatever attached to him as a result of the notoriety he had suffered. On the contrary, she considered him a martyr, a hero, the object of a deep conspiracy, and his wrongs smarted her. He was, in short, a romantic figure. Moreover, she had recently begun to believe that this entire situation was contrived purely for the purpose of bringing them together, of acquainting them with each other, and of testing the strength of their mutual regard. These other women, whom she saw to-day for the first time, she considered merely extra figures in the drama of which she and Pierce played the leads—witnesses in the case deserving no attention. She would be grateful to them, of course, if they succeeded in helping him, but, at best, they were minor characters, supers in the cast.



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What a picture her lover made, she reflected; how he filled her eye! What importance he possessed! Surely the world must see and feel how dominant, how splendid he was. It must recognize how impossible it would be for him to do wrong. The mere sight of him had set her to vibrating, and now inspired in her a certain reckless abandon; guilty or innocent, he was her mate and she would have followed him at a word. But—he was innocent; it was her part to wait here as patiently as she could until the fact was proved and until he could ask that question which forever trembled between them.

Such thoughts as these were impossible to conceal; they were mirrored upon the face of the colonel's daughter as she stood raptly gazing at the door through which Pierce Phillips had disappeared. Her lips were parted; the shadow of the smile his coming had evoked still lingered upon them; her soul was in her shining eyes. Unknown to her, at least one of the other women present had read her sudden emotions and now watched her curiously, with an intent and growing astonishment.

Rouletta Kirby had been as quick as the Countess to correctly interpret Laure's chagrin, and she, too, had experienced a tremendous relief. Oddly enough, however, she had felt no such fierce and jealous exultation as she had anticipated; there had been no selfish thrill such as she had expected. What ailed her? she wondered. While groping for an answer, her attention had been challenged by the expression upon Miss Cavendish's face, and vaguely she began to comprehend the truth. Breathlessly now she watched the girl; slowly conviction grew into certainty.

So! That was why the colonel's daughter was here. That was why, at sound of a certain step, she had become glorified. That was why Pierce had been blind to her own and Hilda's presence in the room.

It would be untrue to say that Rouletta was not shocked by this discovery. It came like a thunderclap, and its very unexpectedness jolted her mind out of the ruts it had been following these many days. But, astonishing to relate, it caused her no anguish. After the first moment or two of dizzy bewilderment had passed she found that her whole being was galvanized into new life and that the eyes of her soul were opened to a new light.

(To be continued)

CONDITION OF COL. COOLIDGE IS UNCHANGED

Plymouth, Vt., Dec. 29.—(UP)—The condition of Col. John C. Coolidge, 80 year old father of the president, was reported "unchanged" today, following a fairly comfortable night.

Mrs. May Johnson, the colonel's nurse, said her patient had slept rather well and that, generally speaking, his night had been quite restful.

The colonel is confined to his bed as result of faulty circulation causing paralysis of his right leg.

Dr. Albert M. Cram of Bridgewater, his physician, was expected to visit Col. Coolidge later.

Plymouth, Vt., Dec. 29.—(UP)—The paralysis with which Col. John C. Coolidge is suffering apparently has affected his left leg as well as his right leg, Dr. Alber M. Cram said today after visiting his patient.

"I found Col. Coolidge considerably improved, however," the doctor declared, "outside of the discomfort caused by the paralysis. I have instructed him to remain in bed, believing that at this time it would be unwise for him to sit up.

"His condition is by no means serious just now and in view of the improvement which I noted this morning I am hopeful he will come along all right."

UNIDENTIFIED MAN FOUND FROZEN IN CAR

St. Paul Dec. 29.—(UP) — The body of an unidentified man between 35 and 40 years old was found frozen in a box car here today.

A RADIO OF THE FIELD

Timely tale from the Ladies' Home Journal: A little stalk of goldenrod was just about dry enough to blow away.

"As a broadcaster," he chuckled, "I claim to rank with the most powerful stations in the country. Wonder how many are tuned in?"

A scattering volley of sneezes told that a number of people were already getting him.—Boston Transcript.

Begging the Question

Begging the question is assuming a proposition which, in reality, involves the conclusion. Thus, to say that parallel lines will never meet because they are parallel, is simply to assume as a fact the very thing that you profess to prove. A "circle" in logic is a vicious form of argument in which the conclusion is assumed to prove the premise, and then the premise to prove the conclusion.

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Wilbur Wright Field, Dayton, O., Dec. 29.—(UP)—Frozen sweat in the fuel tanks of the four monoplanes en route from the Ford airport at Dearborn, Mich., to establish a passenger and freight line in Florida, delayed the flight today.

The planes will hop off tomorrow morning for Nashville, Tenn.

NEAR DEATH FROM GAS POISONING

St. Paul, Dec. 29.—C. S. Meyer, 40, is near death at a hospital here from illuminating gas poisoning.

He was overcome while working near gas meter connections in a garage and battery shop he was opening up today at Rice St. and Inglehart Ave.

Fellow workmen, smelling gas, pulled him unconscious from a pit about 6 feet square and 4 feet deep in the basement.

Dog's Intuition

A dog knows the just from the unjust, the kind from the unkind, the charitable from the uncharitable, the true from the false, the man from the hypocrite, better perhaps than some humans. — Representative Harry B Hewes, Missouri.

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FARM RELIEF

IN spite of laudatory reports from market centers, agriculture is not entirely "out of the woods" and some of the financial depression, although not so heavy now, is still following in the wake of events.

Every now and then there is a report of some financial institution clogging up with "frozen paper" covering cattle or farm lands, etc. The farmer is getting his footing slowly and is recovering his lost wind, from the wallops handed him during the depression period.

The sudden call for increased freight rates, payable largely by the farmer, should mark time until the tiller of the soil is firmly entrenched on a money-making basis. Without the prosperity of the farmers in evidence, no industry can hope to thrive, for farming is the basic industry, the primary producer of the nation. All other industries ride on its shoulders.

Various panaceas for the farmer's prosperity are being heralded. Commissions are named to study the situation. The farmer has received so much advice that he is getting tired of the mention of it. Everybody and every other business has sought to tell him how to run his own business.

Co-operative marketing has spelled relief in some cases, and in others has failed to function. Iowa is now taking the lead in trying to formulate a unified program for farm relief. Leaders have promised to lay aside political issues and work for the good of the farmer.

Farmers throughout the Middle West are clamoring for government aid to save them from low prices and are seeking special legislation to sheer off a danger which threatens to kill off all benefits accruing from good crops. The best crop in the world is of little value if it has to be sacrificed and sold below production cost, or without giving the farmer anything save a mere pittance for his labor.

MULCTING THE PEOPLE

WHEN you wish to invest in stocks, see your home town banker. He will be glad to give you advice. He has lots of experience and it is to his interest to see that you make wise selections. Any banker will be glad to give you advice.

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Had some 11,000 business men and school teachers and laborers of Chicago and Indianapolis consulted their home bankers, they would not have put some $4,000,000 in the stock scheme of an alleged realty and theatre corporation whose promoters have been summoned to appear "on the carpet" in federal court at Chicago.

The sad part of such an affair is that such a company can flourish for a period long enough to garner in so much money. According to the government, the defendants are alleged to have sold bonds on property not owned by the corporation. This is about as bad as the old time bunco steerer who used to sell Brooklyn bridge to the visiting farmer.

It's a crime of the deepest dye to sell fake stock. The trick promotion scheme damages legitimate business. The blue sky salesman puts up arguments which catch the unwary. Bound by no facts or real guarantees, he can make promises that no legitimate business can meet.

Here is one criterion to remember, and your banker will agree to it. The higher the profit promised you, the more need of thorough investigation. You are a customer of your banker when you deposit in his bank and he does not wish to see any customer of his lose money.

THE country is becoming addicted to "weeks." It has Apple Week, Orange Week, Health Week, and some of our subscribers, says Billy Noonan of the Baudette Region, have "Pay No Subscription Week," which they celebrate fifty-two times a year.

SOME of the girls' colleges may allow the students to smoke, but just wait until the young ladies hear from their parents, says the St. Cloud Times.

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The foolish sayings of the rich man pass for laws in society.—Don Quixote.

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English Easter Custom

The custom of eating a "gammon of bacon" still exists in certain parts of England, and, according to Aubrey (1679), was established by the people "to show their abhorrence to Judaism at Eastertide, the solemn commemoration of our Lord's resurrection."

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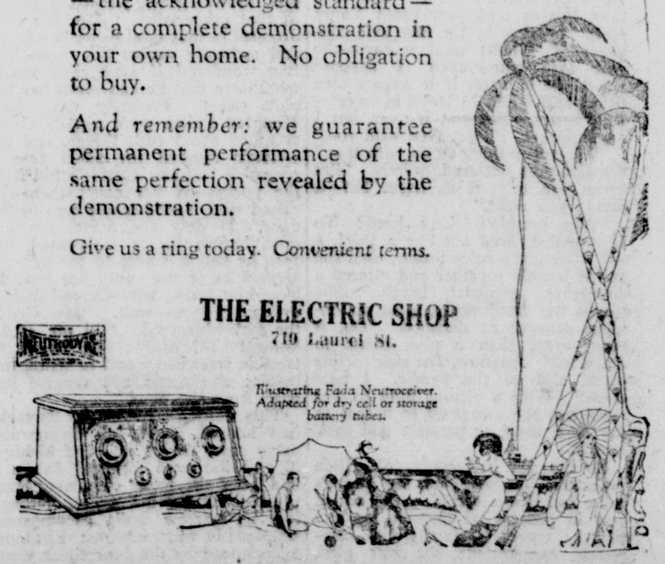
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Every now and then there is a report of some financial institution clogging up with "frozen paper" covering cattle or farm lands, etc. The farmer is getting his footing slowly and is recovering his lost wind, from the wallops handed him during the depression period.

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Various panaceas for the farmer's prosperity are being heralded. Commissions are named to study the situation. The farmer has received so much advice that he is getting tired of the mention of it. Everybody and every other business has sought to tell him how to run his own business.

Co-operative marketing has spelled relief in some cases, and in others has failed to function. Iowa is now taking the lead in trying to formulate a unified program for farm relief. Leaders have promised to lay aside political issues and work for the good of the farmer.

Farmers throughout the Middle West are clamoring for government aid to save them from low prices and are seeking special legislation to sheer off a danger which threatens to kill off all benefits accruing from good crops. The best crop in the world is of little value if it has to be sacrificed and sold below production cost, or without giving the farmer anything save a mere pittance for his labor.

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WHEN you wish to invest in stocks, see your home town banker. He will be glad to give you advice. He has lots of experience and it is to his interest to see that you make wise selections. Any banker will be glad to give you advice.

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The sad part of such an affair is that such a company can flourish for a period long enough to garner in so much money. According to the government, the defendants are alleged to have sold bonds on property not owned by the corporation. This is about as bad as the old time bunco steerer who used to sell Brooklyn bridge to the visiting farmer.

It's a crime of the deepest dye to sell fake stock. The trick promotion scheme damages legitimate business. The blue sky salesman puts up arguments which catch the unwary. Bound by no facts or real guarantees, he can make promises that no legitimate business can meet.

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THE country is becoming addicted to "weeks." It has Apple Week, Orange Week, Health Week, and some of our subscribers, says Billy Noonan of the Baudette Region, have "Pay No Subscription Week," which they celebrate fifty-two times a year.

SOME of the girls' colleges may allow the students to smoke, but just wait until the young ladies hear from their parents, says the St. Cloud Times.

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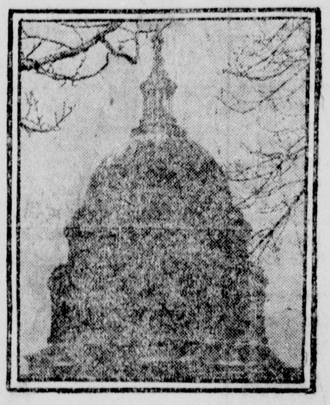


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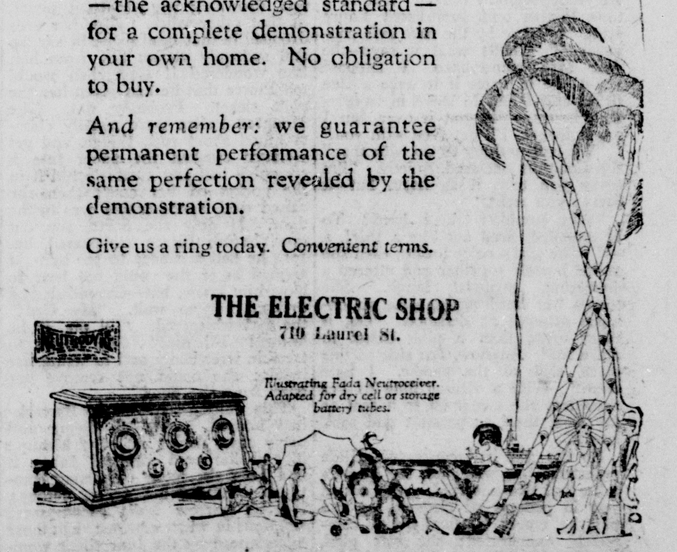
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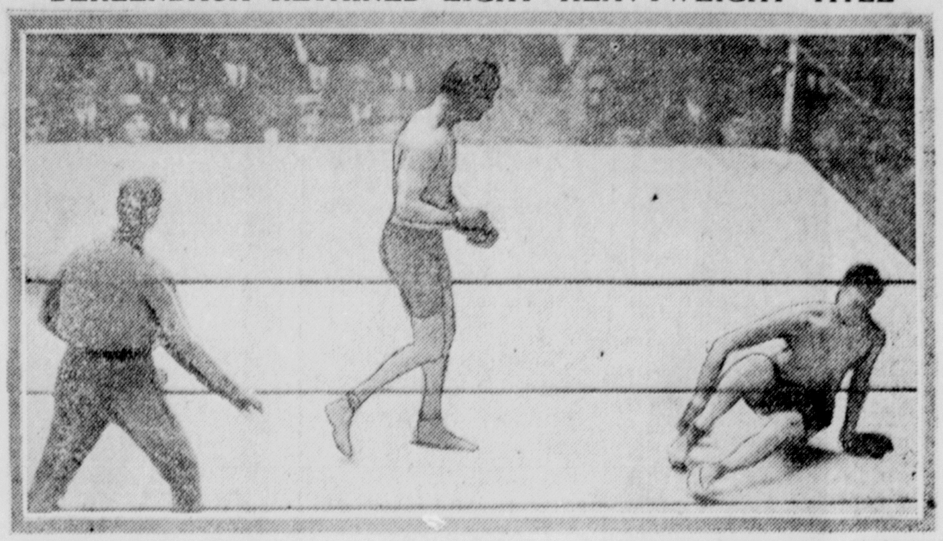
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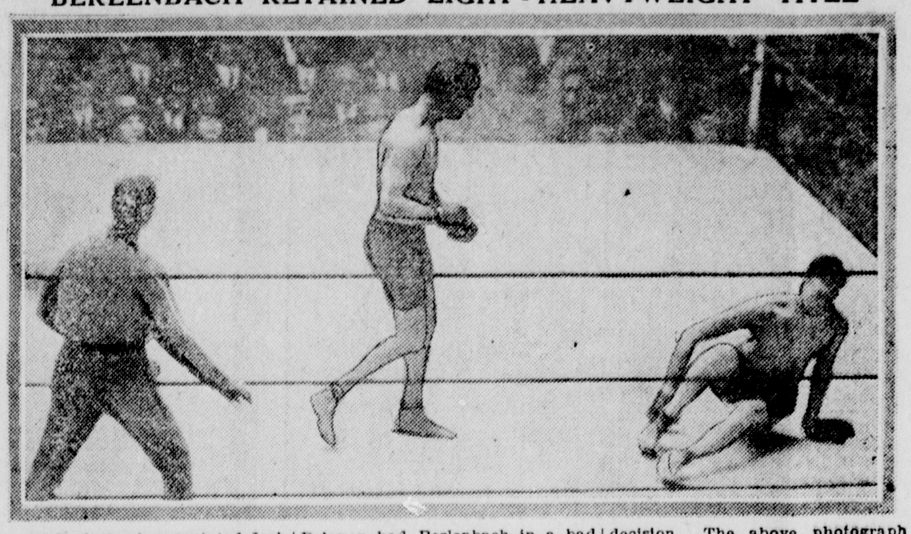
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Country Bank Closed

St. Paul, Dec. 29.—(UP)—Lack of reserve today resulted in closing the Strathcona State Bank, Strathcona, Roseau county, A. J. Veigel, state banking commissioner, announced. Capital and surplus of the bank was $12,000 and deposits approximately $26,000. J. N. Bishop is president.

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Holmes Auto Chargers with Tungar bulbs	$12.00
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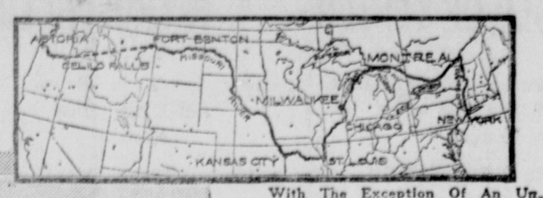
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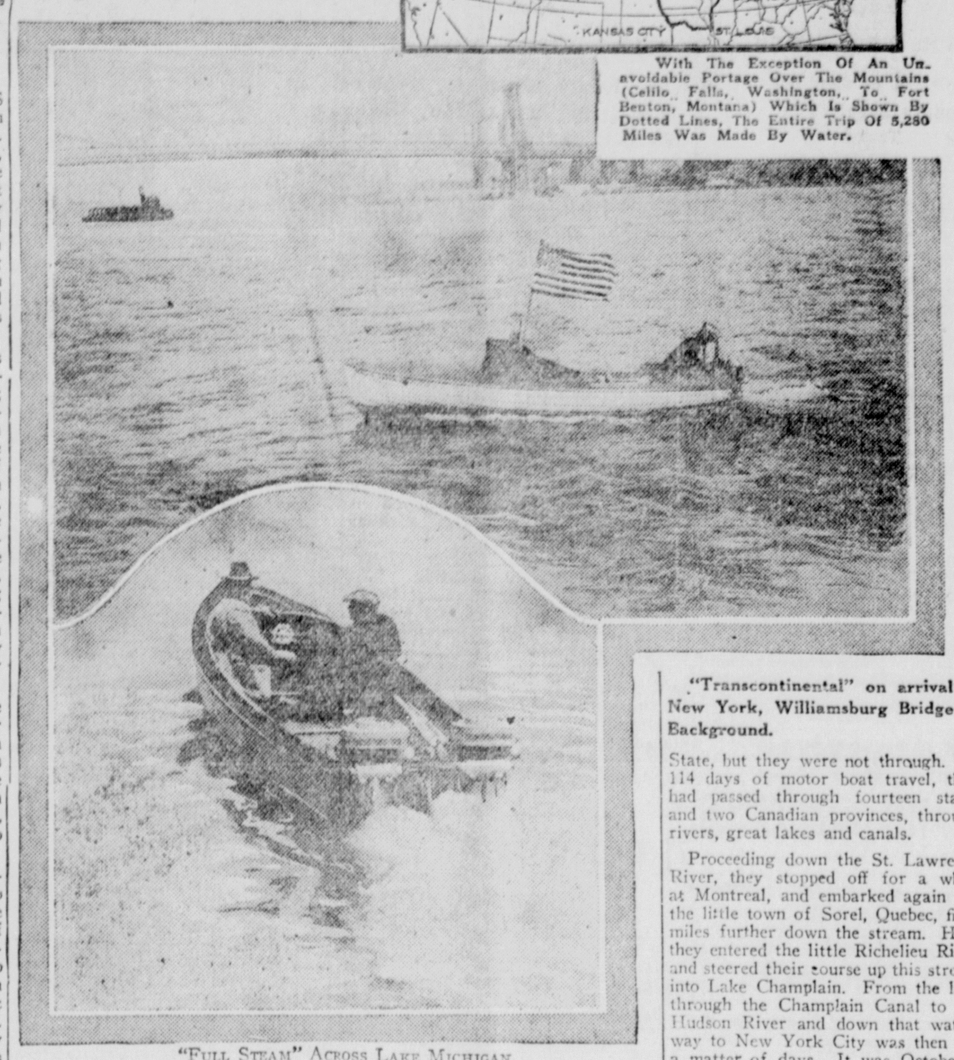
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CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS sought a water route through America to the Pacific Ocean. He failed. So, too, did Hudson, Champlain, and others. Not until the year 1925 has the American continent at its widest extent been crossed by boat, and the credit goes to a small craft—an eighteen-foot boat not much larger than one uses on an unexciting fishing expedition, and powered with two of the same popular outboard motors which putt-putt on thousands of our lakes and rivers.

The long jaunt of 5,280 miles was made by three Los Angeles men—Captain John Edwin Hoag, writer; Frank Wilton, News Reel photographer, and Val Woodbury, business man and former naval officer. With the true grit which marks the affairs of all adventurers, they flaunted from the bow of their craft this slogan, "Hell, Heaven or Hoboken." The boat itself was christened the "Transcontinental," and was lowered into the Columbia River at Astoria, Oregon, for the start of its record-making trip on May 20. On Sunday afternoon, October 4, it was docked in New York City after successfully completing the longest voyage ever completed in fresh water.

Every bit of the journey, with the exception of four hundred miles over the Continental Divide, was made on water. The trip was not without its mishaps and adventures, but these were borne without complaint from "Captain" Hoag, Wilton, Woodbury, or their dog, "Spy-Wapato," who also accompanied the expedition.

The "Transcontinental" was constructed especially for the attempt to cross the continent. In spite of the fact that a three-foot flood stage of water was encountered in the Columbia River, the boat was driven up that stream for 218 miles—or from the mouth of the river at the Pacific Ocean up to Celilo Falls, Washington. Over this portion of the journey many swift and dangerous rapids were successfully negotiated.

One of the closest "squeaks" the three men confessed experiencing occurred at this time. While they were cruising at a fair speed, there was a sudden bump, and all were thrown to the bottom of the boat. When they arose, they found their craft almost split into two parts. They had rammed a derelict log. After considerable difficulty, they managed to drift to shore and set to work at the task of repairing their battered craft.

But despite this experience, Wilton, Hoag and Woodbury did not discontinue their eastward journey until an eighteen-foot waterfall absolutely blocked further progress. At Celilo Falls the boat was pulled out of the water, loaded into a box car and transported across the Continental Divide to the head waters of the Missouri River at Fort Benton, Montana—a distance of four hundred miles. This portage could hardly have been avoided, for a motorboat could hardly cross the Rocky Mountains.

The eastward journey was then resumed down the Missouri River for 2,880 miles without mishap, passing through or touching seven states and finally entering the Mississippi.

After a run down the Mississippi as far as St. Louis, the boat was driven up the "Father of Waters" to the mouth of the Illinois River. Proceeding up the Illinois as far as the town of Ottawa, the travellers entered the Illinois and Michigan Canal and followed that to Joliet, Illinois. From there the distance to Lake Michigan was made through the Chicago Drainage Canal. Having reached Chicago and the Great Lakes, more than half the journey was completed.

Once in Lake Michigan, the craft was taken up the west shore of the Lake to Milwaukee and then across the lake to Manistee, Mich. The men then continued up the eastern shore of the lake as far as the Straits of Mackinac. From Mackinac Island, a side trip was made to Sault Ste. Marie and into Lake Superior above the "Soo" locks.

Eastward again the course was continued through Lake Huron into Georgian Bay, thus entering Canadian Waters for the first time. The voyagers brought their motor boat from Port Severn, Ontario, through the Trent Canal, a distance of 250 miles into the Bay of Quinte on Lake Ontario. This route saved them a long journey through Lake Erie, and made it possible for them to avoid Niagara Falls.

From that point the Canadian shore was followed into the St. Lawrence River. They had entered the Canadian territory on August 24 and had been there almost a month when Hoag complained that he "must get a good cup of American coffee." So, on September 21st the tired travellers put in at Ogdensburg, New York, and satisfied their desire.

They had already accomplished the journey from the Pacific to New York State, but they were not through. In 114 days of motor boat travel, they had passed through fourteen states and two Canadian provinces, through rivers, great lakes and canals.

"Transcontinental" on arrival in New York, Williamsburg Bridge in Background.

Proceeding down the St. Lawrence River, they stopped off for a while at Montreal, and embarked again for the little town of Sorel, Quebec, fifty miles further down the stream. Here they entered the little Richelieu River and steered their course up this stream into Lake Champlain. From the lake through the Champlain Canal to the Hudson River and down that waterway to New York City was then but a matter of days. It was October 4 when they arrived in the metropolis to receive an enthusiastic greeting.

The adventure of these three men and their dog through the course of a little more than eighteen weeks would fill several volumes. They cruised through every kind of weather from near tornadoes in Montana to the roughest of water on the Great Lakes. Several times they were close to losing their boat and their outfit.

Again in Lake Michigan "Captain" Hoag and his friends were overtaken by a severe lake storm that turned the water into a turbulent sea. Each confessed afterward that they had little hope of ever seeing shore again when the storm began to sweep the lake. But they made their way, partly through their own efforts, and partly through being driven by the storm, into shore near the little town of Leland, Michigan.

Merely a Legend

Authorities say that there are poisonous snakes in Jerusalem, and inasmuch as vipers are apt to attack people regardless of the vicinity where they are found, the statement made that persons in Palestine have never been bitten is not based on fact.

Cure of Evil

In the history of man it has been very generally the case that when evils have grown insufferable they have touched the point of cure.—E. H. Chapin.

When Punctured

What most of us consider a peck of trouble could easily be got into a quart measure.—Boston Transcript.

Frankness in Filching

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ACROSS AMERICA BY MOTOR BOAT

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With The Exception Of An Unavoidable Portage Over The Mountains (Celilo Falls, Washington, To Fort Benton, Montana) Which Is Shown By Dotted Lines, The Entire Trip Of 5,280 Miles Was Made By Water.

CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS sought a water route through America to the Pacific Ocean. He failed. So, too, did Hudson, Champlain, and others. Not until the year 1925 has the American continent at its widest extent been crossed by boat, and the credit goes to a small craft—an eighteen-foot boat not much larger than one uses on an unexciting fishing expedition, and powered with two of the same popular outboard motors which putt-putt on thousands of our lakes and rivers.

The long jaunt of 5,280 miles was made by three Los Angeles men—Captain John Edwin Hoag, writer; Frank Wilton, News Reel photographer, and Val Woodbury, business man and former naval officer. With the true grit which marks the affairs of all adventurers, they flaunted from the bow of their craft this slogan, "Hell, Heaven or Hoboken." The boat itself was christened the "Transcontinental," and was lowered into the Columbia River at Astoria, Oregon, for the start of its record-making trip on May 20. On Sunday afternoon, October 4, it was docked in New York City after successfully completing the longest voyage ever completed in fresh water.

Every bit of the journey, with the exception of four hundred miles over the Continental Divide, was made on water. The trip was not without its mishaps and adventures, but these were borne without complaint from "Captain" Hoag, Wilton, Woodbury, or their dog, "Spy-Wapato," who also accompanied the expedition.

The "Transcontinental" was constructed especially for the attempt to cross the continent. In spite of the fact that a three-foot flood stage of water was encountered in the Columbia River, the boat was driven up that stream for 218 miles—or from the mouth of the river at the Pacific Ocean up to Celilo Falls, Washington. Over this portion of the journey many swift and dangerous rapids were successfully negotiated.

One of the closest "squeaks" the three men confessed experiencing occurred at this time. While they were cruising at a fair speed, there was a sudden bump, and all were thrown to the bottom of the boat. When they arose, they found their craft almost split into two parts. They had rammed a derelict log. After considerable difficulty, they managed to drift to shore and set to work at the task of repairing their battered craft.

But despite this experience, Wilton, Hoag and Woodbury did not discontinue their eastward journey until an eighteen-foot waterfall absolutely blocked further progress. At Celilo Falls the boat was pulled out of the water, loaded into a box car and transported across the Continental Divide to the head waters of the Missouri River at Fort Benton, Montana—a distance of four hundred miles. This portage could hardly have been avoided, for a motorboat could hardly cross the Rocky Mountains.



"FULL STEAM" ACROSS LAKE MICHIGAN.

The eastward journey was then resumed down the Missouri River for 2,880 miles without mishap, passing through or touching seven states and finally entering the Mississippi.

After a run down the Mississippi as far as St. Louis, the boat was driven up the "Father of Waters" to the mouth of the Illinois River. Proceeding up the Illinois as far as the town of Ottawa, the travellers entered the Illinois and Michigan Canal and followed that to Joliet, Illinois. From there the distance to Lake Michigan was made through the Chicago Drainage Canal. Having reached Chicago and the Great Lakes, more than half the journey was completed.

Once in Lake Michigan, the craft was taken up the west shore of the Lake to Milwaukee and then across the lake to Manistee, Mich. The men then continued up the eastern shore of the lake as far as the Straits of Mackinac. From Mackinac Island, a side trip was made to Sault Ste. Marie and into Lake Superior above the "Soo" locks.

Eastward again the course was continued through Lake Huron into Georgian Bay, thus entering Canadian Waters for the first time. The voyagers brought their motor boat from Port Severn, Ontario, through the Trent Canal, a distance of 250 miles into the Bay of Quinte on Lake Ontario. This route saved them a long journey through Lake Erie, and made it possible for them to avoid Niagara Falls.

From that point the Canadian shore was followed into the St. Lawrence River. They had entered the Canadian territory on August 24 and had been there almost a month when Hoag complained that he "must get a good cup of American coffee." So, on September 21st the tired travellers put in at Ogdensburg, New York, and satisfied their desire.

They had already accomplished the journey from the Pacific to New York State, but they were not through. In 114 days of motor boat travel, they had passed through fourteen states and two Canadian provinces, through rivers, great lakes and canals.

"Transcontinental" on arrival in New York, Williamsburg Bridge in Background.

Proceeding down the St. Lawrence River, they stopped off for a while at Montreal, and embarked again for the little town of Sorel, Quebec, fifty miles further down the stream. Here they entered the little Richelieu River and steered their course up this stream into Lake Champlain. From the lake through the Champlain Canal to the Hudson River and down that waterway to New York City was then but a matter of days. It was October 4 when they arrived in the metropolis to receive an enthusiastic greeting.

The adventure of these three men and their dog through the course of a little more than eighteen weeks would fill several volumes. They cruised through every kind of weather from near tornadoes in Montana to the roughest of water on the Great Lakes. Several times they were close to losing their boat and their outfit.

Again in Lake Michigan "Captain" Hoag and his friends were overtaken by a severe lake storm that turned the water into a turbulent sea. Each confessed afterward that they had little hope of ever seeing shore again when the storm began to sweep the lake. But they made their way, partly through their own efforts, and partly through being driven by the storm, into shore near the little town of Leland, Michigan.

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